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16 April 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. The third meeting of the CIPC CBW Working Group was held on Wednesday 11 April 1984. Those in attendance are listed on Attachment 1.

2. Copies of an initial draft report were distributed to the members. The Chairman, [] noted that the following sections needed to be added:

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Summaries of Sections B, C, and D

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-list of NIE's produced over last 20 years

-significant quotes from consumers

3. He asked the members to provide in writing by 18 April their suggested changes to the draft, their perception of significant gaps within the report, and their recommendations concerning how the Intelligence Community could better perform its CBW mission.

4. The Chairman then asked the members for an informal discussion of the recommendations that they could project at this time. A wide-ranging discussion ensued.

- ACDA recommended the establishment of a new DCI Committee on CBW and the disestablishment of the various existing working groups, committees, etc. The HUMINT Committee representative concurred.

- CIA agreed that there needs to be a Community focal point for CBW matters, but is uncertain whether it should be a new committee or a CBW-dedicated NIO.

- CIA recommended:

- better feedback mechanism on requirements

- emphasis on active implementation of the recommendations of the HUMINT Committee's BW/CW Special Working Group

- a review of "what isn't being done" in addition to "who is doing what"

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- AF stated that many of the problems within the "CBW Community" are not unique to CBW, but are being faced by all the non-traditional technologies. The problems basically are not functionally-related, but are inherent within the present IC organizational structure. A basic concern of the AF representative is the place of CBW within policy problems: "Who drives the train?"
- DIA stated that significant CBW operational resources within the military are being expended despite a possible quality and quantity mismatch with the actual threat. CIA concurred that this is true with DSS&T development efforts which focus on traditional CW agents; more interface with analytical elements is required. 25X1
- Several members (CIA and NSA) mentioned that, at least in some areas, the problem is with limited data rather than limited resources. Attention needs to be paid to "what is do-able?" if we were to obtain additional resources.

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Attendees

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	ICS/COMIREX	
	NSA/A053	
	NISC	
	USAF	
	DIA	
	State	
	ICS/SIRVES	
	ICS/HUMINT	

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SUBJECT: The Third Meeting of the CIPC CBW Working Group
Wednesday, 11 April 1984.

Distribution:

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